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SUBJECT: PULP/PAPER SEMINAR AND EXHIBITION, JUNE 23-27,1975

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1. COMMERICAL ATTACHE HAD VERY USEFUL MEETING APRIL 21 WITH OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY OF PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY HEADED BY N.G. NIKOLSKIY, CHIEF OF MAIN TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION, TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUBJECT EVENT.

2. ON BASIS THIS MEETING, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT MINISTRY QUITE INTERESTED IN THIS EVENT AND WILL COOPERATE FULLY WITH COMMERCIAL OFFICE. AMONG OTHER THINGS, MINISTRY AGREED TO MAKE FULL DISTRIBUTION OF INVITATION TICKETS, ASIDE FROM THOSE FOR SPECIALISTS FROM STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND FTO'S WHO WILL BE INVITED DIRECTLY BY COMMOFF.

3. AS EXPECTED, MINISTRY OFFICIALS MADE STRONG PITCH FOR EARLY SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION ON EVENT. IN PARTICULAR, THEY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING ASAP TEXTS OF SEMINAR PAPERS IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE AUDIENCE. COMMATT UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE BY JUNE 1:

A) SUMMARIES OF SEMINAR PAPERS IN RUSSIAN;

B) TEXTS OF SEMINAR PAPERS IN ENGLISH

IN ORDER TO FULFILL THIS UNDERTAKING, COMMOFF WILL NEED SUMMARIES, IN ENGLISH, NO LATER THAN MAY 15 IN ORDER OT HAVE TRANSLATIONS DONE PRIOR TO JUNE 1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEWT/TPD'S ASSISTANCE IN ENSURING THAT WE MEET DEADLINES.

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4. WITH REFERENCE TO PARTICIPANTS, SOVIETS

EXPRESSED STONG INTEREST IN HAVING BAUER BROS. DIVISION OF COMBUSTION ENGINEERING ADDED TO LIST. COMMATT EXPLAINED THAT THIS OFFICE HAD WORKED FROM OUTSET TO ATTRACT BAUER BROS., WITHOUT SUCCESS, BUT AGREED MAKE ANOTHER TRY. (COMMENT: WE REALIZE THAT IT IS PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS LATE DATE TO ADD ANOTHER PARTICIPANT. HOWEVER, THIS LATEST EXPRESSION OF SOVIET INTEREST IN BAUER BROS. SHOULD, IN COMMOFF'S VIEW, BE PASSED ON TO COMPANY. END COMMENT.)

5. NIKOLSKIY NOTED WITH INTEREST FACT THAT BELOIT CORP. WAS AMONG PARTICIPANTS, BUT HE POINTED OUT THAT SEMINAR TOPIC PICKED BY BELOIT (MODERN HIGH-SPEED PAPER MACHINERY) WAS SO GENERAL AS TO BE OF ONLY MARGINAL INTEREST FOR SOVIET SPECIALISTS, WHO WERE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH BELOIT EQUIPMENT. HE ASKED THAT BELIOT PAPER BE CAST IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO CONCENTRATE ON INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS OF MACHINES IN QUESTION AND TO AVOID GENERAL OVERVIEW WHICH WOULD CONTAIN LITTLE, IF ANYTHING, NEW FOR AUDIENCE.

5. COMMOFF NOTES INFORMATION RECEIVED ON EIGHTH PARTICIPANT, MIDLAND-ROSS. TITLE OF SEMINAR PAPER RECEIVED AS "POCKET VENTILATION." IS THIS CORRECT?

6. IN VIEW LIKELIHOOD, ON BASIS PAST EXPERIENCE, OF CANCELLATION BETWEEN NOW AND OPENING, WE HOPE FURTHER EFFORT RECRUIT BAUER BROS. WILL BE MADE. IF ALL CURRENT PARTICIPANTS REMAIN IN SHOW, COMMOFF WILL ACCOMMODATE NINE COMPANIES, SOMEHOW. STOESEL

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